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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR MERCHANT SHIPS

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1. OUR FURTHER SOUNDINGS WITH FRG OFFICIAL RE 1962
BRUSSELS CONVENTION HAVE YIELDED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE FRG TIMETABLE FOR RATIFICATION (REF B).

2. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT THE WESER AG SHIPYARD IS
WORKING ON A PROJECT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CATAMARAN (DOUBLE HULL) NUCLEAR MERCHANT SHIP. DESIGNERS ARE
THINKING PRIMARILY OF CONTAINER TRANSPORT BUT ARE ALSO
EXAMINING THE POSSIBILITY OF BARGE TRANSPORT (LASH).
IN THEIR VIEW, THE BOX-LIKE DESIGN OF THE SHIP'S TWO
HULLS WILL AFFORD STABILITY AND OPTIMUM STORAGE SPACE.
THE PROJECT IS OFFICIALLY ENTITLED CATAMARAN ATOM
PROJECT UNITIZED CARGO ENTWICKLUNG OR CAPUCE. IN ADDI-
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TION THE EMBASSY IS REPORTING BY AIRGRAM DETAILS OF

ANOTHER PROJECT INITIATED BY THE FRG FOR THE DEVELOPMENT
OF 80,000 HP NUCLEAR MERCHANT SHIP (PROJECT NCS-80).

3. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER AS ADDITIONAL INFORMA-
TION BECOMES AVAILABLE ON THESE PROJECTS.
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